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Application No. 09/752,619
Filing Date December 29, 2000
First Named Inventor Jesse Salb
Art Unit 1616
Examiner Name Jones, Dameron Levest
Attorney Docket No. 04646.P003D

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** - Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. Previously submitted If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
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 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____

- b. Enclosed
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| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | | | | |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) | 01 FC:1801 | | | 770.00 UP |
| iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | | |

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666

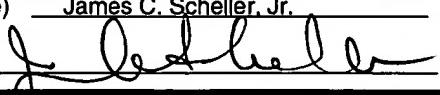
- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Limited Suspension of Action
- iv. Other _____

- b. Checks in the amounts of \$ 770.00 and \$ 950.00 are enclosed for the RCE fee and extension fee.

- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
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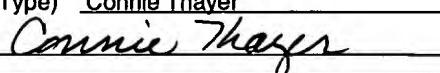
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In re Application of:)
Jesse Salb) Examiner: D. Jones
Application No.: 09/752,619) Art Unit: 1616
Filing Date: 2000-Dec-29)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGING OF TISSUE)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003 please amend the claims as follows.

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